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SUBJ: COMMENTS ON WOLA SURVEY OF URUGUAY AND ON
TESTIMONY BEFORE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS ON
HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN URUGUAY

1. SUMMARY. THERE FOLLOW EMBASSY COMMENTS ON THE MAY-JUNE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE, LATIN AMERICA (URUGUAY - SURVEY OF EVENTS AND CONGRESSIONAL ACTION) OF THE WASHINGTON OFFICE ON LATIN AMERICA (WOLA) AND ON TESTIMONY PRESENTED TO THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE DURING ITS HEARINGS ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN URUGUAY. THE FORMAT OF THIS TELEGRAM IS ONE OF QUOTING THE WOLA PUBLICATION AND THE TESTIMONY, AND IN THE INTERESTS OF TRUTH AND ACCURACY, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US, OFFERING A COMMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. WOLA: "EQUALLY OBVIOUS IS THE COMPLICITY OF THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH INSTIGATED AND ORDERED THE ASSASSINATION OF ITS PRINCIPAL ADVERSARIES" (A REFERENCE TO ZELMAR MICHELINI AND HECTOR GUTIERREZ RUIZ). COMMENT: WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF WOLA'S INFORMATION WHICH LEADS THEM TO USE THE WORDS, "OBVIOUS" AND "COMPLICITY". THERE IS NO
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EVIDENCE OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE THAT THE GOU EITHER INSTI-

GATED OR ORDERED THE ASSASSINATIONS.

3. WOLA: "EVIDENCE OF SERIOUS SPLITS EXISTING AT THE TIME WITHIN THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT, AND THE INCREASING POLITICAL ISOLATION OF PRESIDENT BORDABERRY, SUGGEST THAT THE LATTER MAY WELL HAVE DECIDED TO ELIMINATE MAJOR OPPOSITION LEADERS AT JUST THAT MOMENT." COMMENT: NEITHER GUTIERREZ NOR MICHELINI WAS A FACTOR IN BORDABERRY'S SITUATION PRIOR TO HIS LEAVING THE PRESIDENCY. NEITHER WAS RELATED TO THE SPLITS WHICH OCCURRED, OR TO THE POLITICAL ISOLATION OF THE PRESIDENT, ALL OF WHICH WAS REPORTED EXTENSIVELY BY THE EMBASSY. WOLA'S VIEW IS A GRATUITOUS, LOOSELY-MADE ASSUMPTION WHICH NO ONE FAMILIAR WITH THE POLITICAL REALITIES OF BORDABERRY'S OUSTER WOULD MAKE.

4. WOLA: "...FOR MONTHS THE URUGUAYANS HAD BEEN ISSUING COMMUNIQUE TO THE ARGENTINES REFERRING TO MICHELINI AND GUTIERREZ AS 'DANGEROUS TUPAMARO LEADERS'..." COMMENT: WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY SUCH SERIES OF COMMUNIQUE. AN ARREST ORDER FOR GUTIERREZ WAS ISSUED PUBLICLY IN SEPTEMBER 1973 AND REFERENCE MADE TO HIM IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER HIS DEATH. THESE ARE THE ONLY TWO IN THE COURSE OF THREE YEARS OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE. THERE MAY HAVE BEEN ONE IN THE PAST AGAINST MICHELINI, BUT WE DO NOT HAVE IT RECORDED HERE AS OUR BIO FILES ON BOTH MEN WERE SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT FOLLOWING THEIR DEATHS, AS REQUIRED BY THE FAM.

5. WOLA: "WHILE THE EMOTIONAL SHOCK CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF MICHELINI AND GUTIERREZ RUIZ THERE WAS UNDOUBTEDLY THE FACTOR WHICH PRECIPITATED BORDABERRY'S DOWNFALL..." COMMENT: THE DEATHS HAD NO RELATIONSHIP TO BORDABERRY'S OUSTER (SEE EMBASSY'S REPORTING ON BORDABERRY--MILITARY SPLIT).

6. WOLA: (SPEAKING OF 12 BODIES FOUND IN THE RIVER PLATE AREA) "...AT LEAST SEVERAL HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS URUGUAYANS WHO HAD DISAPPEARED FOLLOWING THE ARREST IN URUGUAY OR ARGENTINA." COMMENT: WE KNOW OF NO CASE IN WHICH AN URUGUAYAN HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED OR, IN FACT, THAT ANY OF THE BODIES WERE IDENTIFIED.

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7. JULY 27, 1976 TESTIMONY OF MARTIN WEINSTEIN BEFORE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE: "RECENT REPORTS INDICATE THAT 30 URUGUAYANS, WHO WERE ABDUCTED LAST WEEK, ARE STILL MISSING; THERE IS AN OMINOUS STORY CIRCULATING IN EUROPE THIS MORNING THAT 20 BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND, SO THAT THE KILLING OF MICHELINI AND GUTIERREZ HAS APPARENTLY NOT ENDED." COMMENT: ALMOST A MONTH LATER, WE HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT BODIES WERE FOUND.

8. WEINSTEIN TESTIMONY: "IN VIEW OF THE UNIMPEACHABLE DOCUMENTATION...(ENUMERATING TORTURE TECHNIQUES AND A LIST OF THOSE KILLED)." COMMENT: WE ASSUME THE DOCUMENTATION TO BE THE AMENSTY INTERNATIONAL MATERIAL ON THE ACCURACY OF WHICH WE HAVE COMMENTED REPEATEDLY. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHAT CONSTITUTES THIS SO-CALLED "UNIMPEACHABLE" DOCUMENTATION. IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT A REPORTER FROM AN OPPOSITION PAPER IN MONTEVIDEO RECENTLY VISITED THE U.S. UPON RETURNING HE TOLD EMBOFFS THAT AN AI REPRESENTATIVE HAD SHOWN HIM A LIST OF SUCH CHARGES AGAINST URUGUAY AND ASKED HIM IF HE COULD VERIFY THEM. THE URUGUAYAN REPORTER POINTED OUT THAT SOME CHARGES WERE TRUE TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, THAT SOME WERE FALSE, AND THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON OTHERS. IN RESPONSE TO HIS QUESTION, HE SAID AI TOLD HIM THAT THEY WERE SEEKING TO VERIFY THE INFORMATION, SINCE WHAT HAD BEEN PUBLISHED WAS RAW DATA FROM UNSEPECIFIED SOURCES. THE INFOR- MATION WAS NEVERTHELESS PUBLISHED AS FACT.

9. WEINSTEIN TESTIMONY: "THE ONCE POWERFUL TRADE UNION MOVEMENT HAS BEEN DESTROYED WITH MOST OF ITS VOTERS UNDER ARREST, IN EXILE OR DEAD." COMMENT: THE COMMUNIST CNT WAS DECLARED ILLEGAL FOLLOWING A GENERAL STRIKE IN JUNE 1973, AND ACTIVITIES OF ITS AFFILIATES SEVERELY RESTRICTED SINCE THAT TIME. NON-COMMUNIST UNIONS, HOWEVER, ARE FUNCTIONING. MOST TRADE UNION LEADERS, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE CNT (ITS PRESI- DENT AMONG THEM) ARE FREE AND MANY CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE SAME EMPLOYERS. THE ILO REPORTED IN 1975 THAT THERE WERE NO TRADE UNION LEADERS UNDER ARREST FOR THEIR TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES.

10. WEINSTEIN TESTIMONY: "ANYONE CAN BE ARRESTED AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON." COMMENT: WHILE THERE MAY BE EXCEPTIONS, UNCLASSIFIED

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ARRESTS FOR THE MOST PART ARE MADE FOR OFFENSES UNDER EITHER THE CIVILIAN OR MILITARY CODES OF JUSTICE, OR THE EMERGENCY SECURITY MEASURES.

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11. WEINSTEIN TESTIMONY: "...URUGUAY FINDS ITSELF RANKED NUMBER ONE IN THE WORLD IN TERMS OF PER CAPITA PROPORTION OF PRISONERS CHARGED WITH POLITICAL OFFENSES." COMMENT: EVEN INCLUDING THOSE CHARGED WITH SUBVERSION AS POLITICAL OFFENDERS, URUGUAY HAS 2,000 PRISONERS. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW MANY HAVE BEEN CHARGED AND PROCESSED AND WE DO NOT HAVE SIMILAR DATA FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD. WE ASSUME THAT WEINSTEIN BASED HIS STATEMENT ON OFTEN-HEARD CHARGES THAT ONE OF EVERY 50 URUGUAYANS HAS BEEN DETAINED. IF TRUE, THIS WOULD MEAN THAT 54,000 URUGUAYANS HAVE BEEN "CHARGED WITH POLITICAL OFFENSE". THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SUSTAIN SUCH A LEHARGE.

12. WEINSTEIN TESTIMONY: "...A REGIME WHICH DEFINES SUBVERSION AS DISAGREEMENT WITH ITS POLICIES." COMMENT: SUBVERSION ILLDEFINED BY LAW IN URUGUAY AS ATTEMPTING TO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION OR THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT BY MEANS OF DIRECT ACTS NOT PERMITTED BY PUBLIC LAW.

13. WEINSTEIN TESTIMONY: "WHAT IS CLEAR, HOWEVER, IS THAT THE SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN U.S. AID TO THE URUGUAYAN ARMED FORCES AND POLICE AND THEIR INCREASINGLY CLOSE RE-UNCLASSIFIED

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LATIONSHIP TO THE U.S. EMBASSY..." COMMENT: MAP GRANT AID FOR URUGUAY WAS TERMINATED IN 1976. REMAINING MILITARY ASSISTANCE, LARGELY FMS CREDIT, DECREASED FROM FY75 TO FY76, AND AID TO THE POLICE HAS BEEN NON-EXISTENT, WAS VERIFIED BY THE GAO--SINCE THE TERMINATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM IN 1974. THE EMBASSY'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ARMED FORCES HAS

BEEN CORRECT AND, AS A MATTER OF DELIBERATE POLICY, LOW PROFILE.
THERE HAS BEEN

"INCREASINGLY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP". WITH
RESPECT TO THE POLICE, OUR RELATIONS BECAME MORE DISTANT, NOT
CLOSER, WHEN THE PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM WAS TERMINATED. DEA
CONTINUES ITS TIES WITH THE NARCOTICS BRIGADE--OUR ONLY ON-
GOING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE URUGUAYAN POLICE--BECAUSE OF THE
USG'S PRIORITY ON NARCOTICS.

14. WEINSTEIN TESTIMONY: "FIRST IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S
DEFENSE OF THE GROSS VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN URUGUAY
AND THE DESTRUCTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY IN URUGUAY..."
COMMENT: THIS EMBASSY HAS NEVER DEFENDED EITHER VIOLATIONS
OF HUMAN RIGHTS OR THE DESTRUCTION OF DEMOCRACY IN URUGUAY.
FROM WHAT WE HAVE HEARD, NEITHER HAS THE DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE
REPORTED FRANKLY AND OBJECTIVELY, INCLUDING OUR VIEW THAT
EXCESSES HAVE, AND STILL DO, OCCUR.

15. WEINSTEIN TESTIMONY: "AMBASSADOR SIRACUSA AND HIS STAFF
SET THE STATE DEPARTMENT LINE THAT THE CONTINUAL THREATS OF
SUBVERSION REQUIRES THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT TO WHICH THE
URUGUAYAN PEOPLE ARE SUBJECTED." COMMENT: THIS EMBASSY
HAS NEVER SUGGESTED OR RECOMMENDED ANY SUCH THING, AND THE
POLICY FOLLOWED TOWARD URUGUAY IS THAT SET BY THE DEPART-
MENT IN THE ANNUAL CASP CYCLE. FROM WHAT WE HAVE SEEN
NEITHER HAS THE DEPARTMENT. IT IS NOT OUR BUSINESS TO TELL
THE URUGUAYANS WHAT TYPE OF GOVERNMENT IS "REQUIRED" FOR
THEM.

16. WEINSTEIN BRIEF: "AMBASSADOR SIRACUSA'S DEFENSE OF THE
REGIME HAS EVEN ENGAGED HIM IN A FEUD WITH THE VOICE OF
AMERICA..." COMMENT: THE EMBASSADOR SENT A SINGLE
CLASSIFIED CABLE QUESTIONING THE HANDLING OF ONE VOA REPORT.
THE DIRECTOR OF USIA REPLIED THAT THE HANDLING OF THE ITEM
HAD BEEN "EXCESSIVE". THERE HAS BEEN NO "FEUD", AND THE
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CHARACTERIZATION OF THIS INCIDENT AS SUCH TYPIFIES THE UN-
FORTUNATELY LOOSE AND IMPRECISE USE OF LANGUAGE AND DATE
IN MUCH OF THE TESTIMONY UNDER COMMENT HERE.

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17. WEINSTEIN BRIEF: 14. HOWEVER, THERE IS NOT A SHRED OF EVI-
DENCE THAT THE EMBASSY HAS EXERTED SUCH PRESSURE..." (DIPLO-
MATIC MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION)
COMMENT: AS THE DEPARTMENT IS FULLY AWARE, THERE HAS BEEN
A LONG SERIES OF CABLES, MEMCONS AND OTHER MESSAGES PRO-
VIDING EVIDENCE OF SUCH REPRESENTATIONS, MADE EVEN AT THE
HIGHEST LEVELS, SINCE 1973.

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XNSTAN BRIEF

: "URUGUAY IS BANKRUPT AND SUFFERS FROM
A HUGE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT." COMMENT: URUGUAY IS
NOT BANKRUPT. IT HAD A BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SURPLUS OF
US\$46 MILLION IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1976; ITS FOREIGN
DEBT IS NOT EXCESSIVE AND IT HOLDS SUBSTANTIAL RESERVES IN GOLD.

19. WEINSTEIN TESTIMONY: "YET, DURING 1976 ABOUT FIFTY
PERCENT OF URUGUAY'S CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES WENT FOR
DEFENSE AND SECURITY PURPOSES." COMMENT: THE URUGUAYAN
BUDGET FOR DEFENSE WAS 18 PERCENT AND FOR INTERNAL SECURITY
15 PERCENT. THE DEFENSE BUDGET INCLUDED SALARIES FOR
MILITARY OFFICERS HOLDING JOBS NORMALLY HELD BY CIVILIANS,
A SUBSTANTIAL FIGURE.

20. WEINSTEIN TESTIMONY: (SPEAKING OF WILSON FERREIRA)
"...ALL HIS PROPERTIES AND HOLDINGS IN URUGUAY HAVE BEEN
SEIZED BY THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT." COMMENT: FERREIRA'S
PROPERTIES WERE EMBARGOED, NOT SEIZED. WILSON FERREIRA'S
SON, GONZALO, HAS BEEN NAMED INTERP
NOR, I.E. RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PROPERTIES.

21. TESTIMONY OF EDY KAUS
GIVEN BEFORE THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE
ON JULY 27: "...MORE THAN 30 CASES OF DEATH UNDER TORTURE
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CAN BE DOCUMENTED." COMMENT: AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, WE
CANNOT DOCUMENT THIS FIGURE. HIS COMMENTS TO THE URUGUAYAN
REPORTER ARE INTERESTING IN THE CONTEXT OF THE USE OF THE
WORD, "DOCUMENTED".

22. WEINSTEIN (IN POST-TESTIMONY DIALOGUE): "...AMERICA
HAS \$4 BILLION INVESTED IN URUGUAY AND HAS TO BE PROTECTIVE
AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT MERELY PROTECTS U.S. BUSINESS
INTERESTS." COMMENT: U.S. INVESTMENT IN URUGUAY TOTALS AN

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23. WEINSTEIN TESTIMONY: "...IT IS CLEAR THE ARRESTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN '74, '75 AND IN '76 ARE ARRESTS OF MODERATE, AND IN SOME CASES, EVEN WHAT ONE MIGHT CALL HISTORICAL MEMBERS OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY--INSERVATIVE BLANCA PARTY IN URUGUAY." COMMENT: THE ENTIRE THRUST OF THE STATEMENT IS ERRONEOUS IN THAT IT SUGGESTS THAT ARRESTS HAVE PRIMARILY INVOLVED BLANCO PARTY MODERATES. THE ARRESTS HAVE BEEN BASICALLY OF SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES, TUPAMAROUOAND MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY APPARATUS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOU DID NOT, "...SIMPLY LABEL THESE PEOPLE AS SUBVERSIVES OR TUPAMAROS...", AS WEINSTEIN STATES. WHILE WE ARE NOT RESEARCHING ARRESTS OVER THE LAST 2-1/2 YEARS TO CHECK ON BLANCOS, EMBASSY OFFICERS ARE IN TOUCH WITH MEMBERS OF THE BLANCO PARTY DIRECTORATE AFW WITH OTHER PROMINENT PARTY FIGURES ON A CONTINUING, ALMOST WEEKLY, BASIS. TO THE BEST OF THEIR RECOLLECTION, THE ONLY PARTY FIGURES ARRESTED SINCE 1974 HAVE BEEN PARTY PRESIDENT MURDOCH, AND FORMER SENATOR MARIO HEBER (WHO WERE HELD FOR THREE DAYS IN MAY 1976 AND, BY HEBER'S OWN STATEMENT, TREATED NOT ONLY WELL, BUT EVEN WITH RESPECT) AND WILSON FERREIRA'S SON, JUAN, WHO WAS QUESTIONED BRIEFLY EARLIER IN 1976 AND UNCLASSIFIED

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24. WEINSTEIN TESTIMONY: "...MASSIVE ARRESTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN URUGUAY, LATE THIS FALL, AND EARLY THIS YEAR. BY MASSIVE MEAN 800 PEOPLE." COMMENT: WEINSTEIN REFERS

TO THE ROUNDUP OF COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF ITS ARMED MILITARY APPARAT. WE BELIEVE ABOUT 450 WERE ARRESTED IN THAT ROUNDUP; MANY HAVE SINCE BEEN RELEASED.

25. WEINSTEIN TESTIMONY: "IT IS AMUSING TO ME THAT A GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN IN URUGUAY CAN RATTLE OFF '50 MEMBERS OF THE POLICY (SIC) AND MILITARY WERE SHOT IFP COLD BLOOD'." COMMENT: THE THRUST OF THE PORTION OF WEINSTEIN'S REMARKSBC WHICH INCLUDES THAT STATEMENT, IMPLIES THAT THE EMBASSY MUST HAVE PROVIDED THE INFORMATION ON WHICH MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF URUGUAY BASED LETTERS TO INTERESTED PARTIES IN THE U.S. THE FACT IS THAT THE EMBASSY NEITHER PROVIDED INFORMATION (EXCSHT A LIST OF NAMES OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS--ON ANQUEST) TO THE ORGANIZATION, NOR PROMPTED IT ON WHAT TO SAY. TWO EMBASSY OFFICERS ARE ON THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION BOARD. WHEN THE MATTER OF LETTERS WAS TAKEN UP BY THE BOARD, NEITHER WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING BECAUSE OF SPECIFIC EMBASSY INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO ATTEND. IN FACT, ONE OF THOSE OFFICERS, THE DRAFTER OF THIS MESSAGE, STILL HAS NOT SEEN THE LETTERS--APART FROM THE PORTION QUOTED BY WEINSTEIN IN THE HEARINGS.

26. WEINSTEIN TESTIMONY: (REFERRING TO THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE LABOR ATTACHE IN A LETTER TO HIS CONGRESSMAN) "...BUT IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS RELYING ON THAT, THEN WE ARE IN TOUGH SHAPE." COMMENT: THE LABOR ATTACHE IS NEITHER OUR HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICER NOR HIS SUPERVISOR. HE HAS DONE SOME FACUAL REPORTS ON ELEMENTS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION, BUT HIS ROLE IS MARGINAL AND THIS IS NOT WITHIN HIS NORMAL AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.

27. KAUFMAN TESTIMONY: "I COULD SAY, FOR INSTANCE, IN ONE PRISON, IN THE PRISON OF LIBERTANTE (SIC), THERE ARE BETWEEN A THOUSAND FOUR AND 2,000 PRISONERS--2,000 PRISONERS ACCORDING TO A CABLE OF REUTERS IN MONTEVIDEO IN MAY '76." COMMENT: THE PRISON PRESUMABLY IS LIBERTAD. ITS POPULATION UNCLASSIFIED

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28. WEINSTEIN TESTIMONY: "THE OTHER WAY OF PROCEEDING IN ORDER TO GET THE PICTURE DSAS TO THE NUMBER OF PR PSONERS) IS COMPARING DIFFERENT SOURCES. SO AGAIN WE HAVE USED ALL POSSIBLE SOURCES, TRYING TO GET AN ESTIMATE... AND ALL TOGETHER THE FIGURE OF 5,000 SOUNDS TO US TO BE VERY REALISTIC." COMMENT: THE EMBASSY, ALSO, HAS COMPARED VARIOUS SOURCES, INCLUDING OFFICIAL, FOREIGN DIPLOMATICAND IN TWO CASES, PERSONAL VISITS TO DETENTION CENTERS. FIVE THOUSAND MAY "SOUND" REALISTIC IF ONE HEARS NOTHING BUT OUTSIDE SOURCES USING THAT FIGURE. THE NUMBER IS 2,000, NOT 5,000, ACCORDING TO BOTH OBJECTIVE

AND SUBJECTIVE SOURCES WITHIN URUGUAY.

29. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT PASS THE ABOVE TO
CONGRESSMEN FRASER AND KOCH, AND TO OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
IN CONGRESS.

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